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LB 1129

SENATOR HANNIBAL: May I inquire as to the purpose of Senator Morehead rising to speak?

PRESIDENT: Well the Chair let Senator Morehead rise more or less as a point of personal privilege but I assume it is finished now, right, Senator Morehead?

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Except I think we have the construction ahead of us maybe.

PRESIDENT: We do. 1129 is up next.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Thank you.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a series of motions to LB 1129. The first is offered by Senator Warner and Senator Scofield. It is found on page 1996 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I'd move that this item be overridden relative to the Chadron State College Activity Center. I'll indicate that Senator Scofield will make the closing. I did want to make some remarks on it for the reason that this is one of those projects that has a very long history. In fact program statements began way back in 1973-74, ten years ago, and it has had a history of a number of problems, all of which has been overcome. Those of you who were here earlier will remember that there was concern about the...where the facility might be placed because of the ground conditions on a portion of the campus, extensive subsoil surveys were done. A great deal was done in order to ensure that a facility constructed would be in a position that would be adequate. The Legislature has a long history of supporting this program. More recent times through efforts by the Governor's office, his budget office in cooperation with the Board of Trustees and the folks at Chadron, they have made a number of revisions in the project. In fact it has...as a matter of fact it has steadily declined in size over the years to stay within some cost figures, but now it is down at, I believe about 76,000